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CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE RELEASES FINAL AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 19

Washington, DC – The Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) has released its final agenda for its next meeting on Friday, November 19, 2004. The meeting will be from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., at the Commission's Headquarters Building, Room TW-C305, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554. The meeting is open to the public.

The Committee will consider presentations on Wireless Solutions for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired; and Navigating and Linking to the FCC Web site. There will be Reports and Recommendations from; the Competition Policy Working Group; the Homeland Security Working Group; and the Broadband DTV Working Group. In addition, there will be a report from the Consumer Complaints, Outreach, Education and Participation Working Group.

The Agenda for the November 19 meeting is attached.

The CAC is chaired by Shirley Rooker, President of Call For Action, and its members represent the FCC's many constituencies. The expertise and diversity of the members provide a balanced point of view as required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

The Committee is organized under, and operates in accordance with, the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2 (1988). Minutes of meetings are available for public inspection at the FCC and are posted on the Commission's website at www.fcc.gov/cgb/cac. Meetings are broadcast on the Internet in Real Audio/Real Video format with captioning at www.fcc.gov/cgb/cac.

Members of the public may address the Committee or may send written comments to Scott Marshall, Designated Federal Officer of the Committee, at scott.marshall@fcc.gov.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

**Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-C305, Washington, DC**

Friday, November 19, 2004, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Morning Session

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Networking, and Conversation**
- 9:00 - a.m. Welcome and Call to Order**
Shirley L. Rooker, Chair, Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC)
- 9:05 - 9:10 a.m. Meeting Logistics**
Scott Marshall, CAC Designated Federal Officer, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB)
- 9:10 - 9:30 a.m. Introduction of the Chairman and Commissioners, (Chairman and Commissioners invited -- schedules permitting)**
K. Dane Snowden, Chief, CGB
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. A Look Back and a Look Ahead**
K. Dane Snowden, Chief, CGB
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Accessibility in Broadband Content**
Larry Goldberg, WGBH
- 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Presentation: Wireless Solutions for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired, Andrea Williams, CTIA**
- 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Presentation: Navigating and Linking to the FCC Website, David Kitzmiller, FCC Webmaster**
- 11:30 - 12:15 p.m. Report & Recommendations of the Competition Policy Working Group, Debra Berlyn, Chairperson**
- 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch**
(One-on-one demonstrations of accessible wireless handsets by industry representatives)

Afternoon Session

- 1:15 - 2:00 p.m. Report of Consumer Complaints, Outreach, Education and Participation Working Group, Joy Ragsdale, Chairperson**
- 2:00 - 2:45 p.m. Report & Recommendations of Homeland Security Working Group, Mike Duke, Chairperson**
- 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Report & Recommendations of BroadBand DTV Working Group, Larry Goldberg, Chairperson**
- 3:45 - 4:00 p.m. Comments from the Public; Wrap-Up**
- 4:00 - p.m. Adjournment**

